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SUBJ/AWARDS MANUAL CHANGE FOR OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL//

REF/A/DOC/SECNAV/28MAR2001/NOTAL//

REF/B/DOC/SECNAV/08AUG1991//

NARR/REF A IS SECNAV LTR AUTH CHG TO POLICY FOR AWARDS ISSUED TO  
OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL. REF B IS THE AWARDS MANUAL SECNAVINST  
1650.1F.//

RMKS/1. PER REF A, THE FOLLOWING CHANGE HAS BEEN APPROVED TO REF B:  
SECNAV HAS AUTHORIZED THE DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY OF  
SPECIFIC NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AWARDS TO OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL  
WITHOUT CONCURRENCE BY THE SERVICE CHIEF.

2. SPECIFICALLY, THIS AUTHORITY MAY ONLY BE DELEGATED WITHIN THE  
FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

A. THIS DELEGATED AUTHORITY CANNOT EXCEED THE CURRENT AWARD  
AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDER AND IS LIMITED TO MERITORIOUS SERVICE  
MEDALS AND BELOW.

B. THE LEGION OF MERIT AUTHORITY REMAINS AT THE SERVICE CHIEF'S  
LEVEL; CONCURRENCE FROM THE OTHER SERVICE CHIEF IS STILL REQUIRED  
PRIOR TO APPROVAL.

C. THIS DELEGATED AUTHORITY IS NOT EXTENDED TO COMBAT AWARDS OR  
THE COMBAT DISTINGUISHING DEVICE, INCLUDING AIR MEDALS FOR COMBAT  
SERVICE; ALL COMBAT AWARDS REMAIN STRICTLY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF  
THE PARENT SERVICE.

D. THIS AUTHORITY EXTENDS ONLY TO OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL THAT  
ARE ASSIGNED FULL-TIME TO NAVY AND MARINE CORPS UNITS; TEMPORARY  
PERSONNEL (TAD, TEMDU, ETC) CAN ONLY RECEIVE A RECOMMENDATION  
FORWARDED TO THE PARENT SERVICE FOR ACTION.

3. REF B WILL BE CHANGED UPON UPDATE TO REFLECT THIS DECISION.

4. RELEASED BY RDML G. L. TALBOT JR, DIRECTOR NAVY STAFF.//

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